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| Serial No. 09/996,588 |) | Group Art Unit: TBA |
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| Filed: November 30, 2001 |) | Atty. Dkt. No. 012441.00013 |

For: **Formulation, Solubilization, Purification, and Refolding of Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND
SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

BOX MISSING PARTS

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" mailed January 31, 2002, copy attached, please substitute the attached 34 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-28) for the drawings filed with the application on November 30, 2001. The attached drawings incorporate the corrections required in the Notice To File Missing Parts.

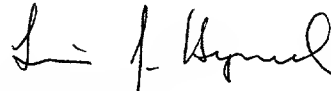
The Notice To File Missing Parts mailed on January 31, 2002 states that the oath or declaration is missing. However, our records indicate that a copy of the declaration from the parent application was included in the original filing of the instant application. Since the instant application includes no new matter compared to the parent application and names the same

inventors, a copy of the declaration from the parent application can serve as the declaration for the instant application. MPEP 201.06(c). Another copy of the declaration from the parent case is enclosed in the event the previously filed copy is lost or missing. A copy of the date-stamped receipt card is also enclosed; the card indicates that the declaration was filed on November 30, 2001. Since the appropriate declaration was filed with the application, it is believed that no fee is required in this matter. However, if a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 19, 2002

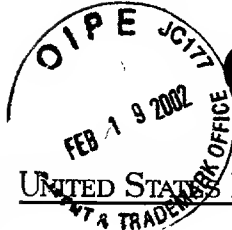
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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